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DESTRUCTION OF COTTON IN SOUTH CARO LINA. - The Charleston correspondent of the Richmond Examiner, Nov. 21, says:

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The amount of cotion abandoned on the plantations was very considerable. It is not easy to estimate the quantity with certainty, but is generally said to be about fifteen hundred bales. Many of the planters, before quitting, set fire to their crops and such other combustible property on their premises as could not be removed. It is certainly to be regretted that, in the confusion that prevailed, this very proper step was not more generally taken.

premises as count not be removed. Its technique to be regretted that, in the confusion that prevailed, this very proper step was not more generally taken.

But the first surprise at the invasion has now died away, and I think the Northern Government may reckon, without fear of mistake, that it has obtained the very last bag of cotton, and also the last contraband, that it can ever hope to seize by pouncing upon the coast of South Carolina. Concerted arrangements between the planters and the military authorities have wisely been in de by which no plantation will in fautre be abandoned until the crop is utter consumed, the gin house and other buildings destroyed, the live stock driven off, and the hands removed to the interior. In the most exposed localities, that is, the islands adjacent to Port Royal, on which the enemy may at any moment make his appearance, the work of destruction is already commenced.

For the past few days gangs of negtoes from the seacoast, laden with such effects as they can carry, and followed by droves of mules and horses, have been passing through this city on their way to the back country. Night before last the whole atmosphere in the city, and for miles around, notwithstanding the bright moonlight, was hazy and lurid. Many could not account for the phenomenon. It was the effect of the wholesale conflagration of cotton now going on at Edisto and other islands intervening between Port Royal and Charleston. Whenever the maranders chose next to land—and it is useless to disguize the fact that they can land at a great many points—they will find nothing but devastated fields, deserted by all save the avenging presence of the partisan ridemen. The patriotic sacrifice which has been made by our planters is all the greater when we consider that the crops of the past season have far exceeded the best ever before known.

In my last letter I siluded to the strength of the defences at Charleston. Savannah also has been strongly fortified, on a plan for which the conformation of its harbor affords

now in a condition to make a protracted and eccessful defence. Gen. Lee has gone to Bruns

wick, Georgia.

TORTURES OF A WICKED CONSCIENCE —A convict in Van Dieman's Land, after quarrelling with one of the overseers, brutally murdered him. He immediately escaped with a few clothes and a gun to the wild solitude of the bush. The murderel lived for some time like a savage, occasionally making his appearance, armed to the teeth, at various huts, where he peremptorily demanded food. The convict's mind ultimately succumbed to the sever mental suony and physical distress to which it was exposed, and he became a dangerous lunatic. He was eventually perceived to be under the dominion of a terrible hallucination. He imagined that he was constantly being pursued by the ghastly phantom of his murdered victim. He was observed to rush frantically from tree to tree, bush to bush, house to house, from one part of the district to acother, endeavoring to fly (like an animal hunted to death by ferocious bloodhounds) from the clutches of some persons constantly in his wake and steadily tracking his path. The maniac eventually surrendered himself into the hands of the police, alleging that annihilation was preferable to the agony of mind which he suffered. In fact, (although insane) he pray-

by an exfoliation from that part of the spine against which the bail struck. At length the plece of bone has been extracted by Mr. Canton, and complete cure effected.

The rapid increase of the public funded debt of France during peace has been beyond all precedent. In 1815 the whole debt of France only amounted to 50,646,1054. In 1851 it had increased to 213,825,492t, and in 1858, according to the last reliable return to which we have access, it had further mounted up to 376,956,551t. What it may be now we do not presume to say, though, doubtless in due time we shall know from M. Fould.

THE P's AND B's.—The Boston Traveller remarks: P is almost as good an initial letter for us as B has been for the rebels. We have Pickens, Phillippi, Picketon and Port Royal. The Perry, we believe, took the first prize in the war, and we have prevented the enemy from crossing the Poto-mac. Then we hold Paducah, and the Panhandle echlinues in our possession.

IF "Mary is your master at home?"
"No, sir, he's out."

"No, sir, he's out."
"I don't believe it."
"Well, then, he'll come down and tell you so himself. Perhaps you will believe him."

IJFA Harper's Ferry correspondent of the Mem-phis Aryus says that the United States soldiers in the former place are in the habit of shooting at quiet people by way of amusement. He affirms without a blush, that a soldier recently shot a lit-tic school girl through the head.

IT Pray, Miss C.," said a gentleman the other evening, "why are ladies so fond of officers?" "How stupid," replied she, "Is it not natural that a lady should like a good offer, sir?"

IF A professor of the Berlin University has been making curious researches respecting the population of the globe. The following is the result:—Population of Europe, 372 000,000; of Africa, 89,000,000; of America, 200,000,000; of Africa, 89,000,000, of the globe, 1,283,000,000—total population of the globe, 1,283,000,000. The average number of deaths per annum in certain places where records are kept is about one to every 40 inhabitants. At the present time the number of deaths in a year would be about 32,000,000, which is more than the entire present population of the United States. At this rate the average number of deaths per day is about 87,261, the average per hour 3653, the average per minute 61. Thus, at least, every second a human life is ended. As the births considerably exceed the deaths, there are probably 70 or 30 human beings born per minute.

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SCANDAL AT WASHINGTON.—Very scandalous reports, says a Washington correspondent, are rife concerning Col. Scott, nephew and secretary of the old General. It is boldly asserted that he is the traitor who has done so much mischief by revealing Cabinet secrets and the plans of the Commander-in-Chief to the enemy. The failure of the scheme against the rebel camp at Munson's Hill, which was known only to Generals Scott and McClellan and Col. Scott, is attributed to the latter. It is intimated that the suspicions against Col. Scott were so strong that his friends advised him to quit the country, and that this had something to do with the sudden resignation of General Scott and his departure with his nephew and others for Europe. It is probable that these rumors and suspicions have been exaggerated.

George Havemeyer, son of ex-Mayor Havemeyer, was crushed to death, recently, in the sugar refinery of Havemeyer, Townsend & Co., in First street, Williamsburg. He was 25 years of age, and resided with his father in Fourteenth street, New York.

The Columbia (S. C.) napers are groaning over the arrival of 150 Northern prisoners at the jail in that place. They fear they will break out and do mischief.

IFA movement is on foot to raise a Scotch brigade in Illinois, and to give the command to Sir William Havelock, who has offered his services to the U.S. Government. []A letter from Port Royal, S. C., of Nov. 12th, states that there has been no loyal sentiment yet developed in those parts—not a single white man having voluntarily come forward.

IF The Board of Aldermen of New York has assed an ordinance making an additional approriation of \$600,000 for the support of the families.

The Wheeling Convention has changed the name of the new State from "Kanawna" to "Western Virginia."

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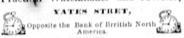
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TO WIT: Registration of Voters.

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Victoria Town, Victoria County,

Esquimalt Town, Lake District.

Sanich District, Salt Spring I-land District, including the Settle-tent of Chemainos.

Esquimalt and Metchosin County, Sooke,

Nanaimo,

Nanaimo,
Whose names are not in the List of Voters now in force for such Districts, or whose qualification are different from those for which they appear on such List, are hereby required to deliver or transmit to me, at the Sheriff's Office, in the Town of Victoria, on or before the Fourteenth Day of January instant, a claim in writing containing their Christian name and surname at null length, their place of abode, the nature of their qualification, the name of their dualification, the name of their dualification, the names property in respect of other skep place of abode, the nature of their dualification, the names property in respect of the diaments must, at the same time, pay on me the sum of Four Shillings and Five Pence, and all such persons omitting so to deliver or transmit their claim, or make such payment, will be excluded from the List of Voters for said Electoral District.

WM BROOKE NAYLOR,
She iff of Vancouver Island.
Sheriy's Office, 1st January, 1862 td

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NOTICES.

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ONCERNING HECTOR DOW, OF Montreal Canada When last heard from on Montreal, Canada When hist heard from on the 30th May, 1858, he was at Nebraska City in the employ of Russel, Major & Waddell, engaged in the tansport of Government Stores to Urah, after which it was his intention to proceed to British Columbia or California. Any information respecting him will be Hankfully received by his auxions parents. Ad-

ALEXANDER DOW,
Office of the Champlain Ruitroad Co.,
Mont: eal. Canada;
Or. JAMES BISSETT
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NOTICE.
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all kinds of Mining Stock. A Register of all Stock
for sale by bim will be kept at his Office on Wharf
street.

Victoria Market Company,

(LIMITED.) A GENERAL, MEETING OF THIS Commany will be held at Mr. COCHIANE'S OFFICE, on the 20th day of January, at seven octock, P. M. for the purpose of winding up the Company under the provisions of the Act. All Shoreholders are requested to attend.

By order of Directors.

J. J. COCHRANE, Secretary.

NOTICE.

To Carpenters and Builders. TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UNtil FRIDAY, the 17th inst., for the Erection of a
Dwelling House on the south side of James Bay.
The drawing and specifications may be seen at the
office of the undersignee.
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PHE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE
Existing under the style of ROBERTSON &
LAURION, Assayers, was this day dissolved by munal consent. J. M. ROBERTSON, J. J. LAURION. Victoria. January 1st, 1862.

All liabilities against the late firm will be paid by the undersigned, and all those indebted are requested to pay in the same.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

NOTICE.

HAVE THIS DAY SOLD TO MR. F. J. Barnard all my interest in the business of "Jeffray's Fraser River Express," and solicit for Mr. Barnard a continuance of the favors extended to me. WILLIAM JEFFRAY. December 1st, 1861. HAVING PURCHASED MR. JEF-firs's "Fracer River Express," I will continue the busifess thereunto connect d under the name of "Jeffray's Express," and solicit a share of the ex-press business so cordially extended to Mr. Jeffray-Every effort will be made by me to give sail faction to those who may currust their business to my care-immediately on the arrival of the steamer at Yale a messenger will be dispatched to Boston Bar and Lytton.

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NOTICE. A FURTHER CALL OF THIRTY
A Per Cent. (8) per cent.) upon the capital of the
Company was resolved on and made I his Day, (31st.
December, 1861.) and must be paid on or before the
20th day of January pext, at the Office of the Company, rituate at the corner of Yates and Langley

By order of the Directors.

A. F. MAIN, Secretary Victoria, 31st December, 1861. ja NOTICE S HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PART-nership formerly existing between JOHN GUS-AVUS NORRIS and myself has been for some tissolved; and all persons are hereby warned against urchasing any part of the partnership property, gainst which I have heavy claims.

Victoria, V. I., Dec. 31, 1861. NOTICE. PARTIES HAVING POWDER STORED on boart the Hudson's Bay Company's steamer lieaver are requested to have it removed im-ediately.

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TO ADVERTISERS.

All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued unti-ordered out, and so charged.

Tuesday Morning, Jan. 14, 1862.

Trade of the Northwest Coast. The discovery of rich gold diggings in the Stickeen river country opens up a new branch of trade on the Northwest Coast. At present only three or four points on our whole line of coast are occupied or indicated as trading centres. First in importance is Victoria, to which Nanaimo and New Westminster are secondary. Next are Fort Ruport and Fort Simpson engaged in trading for furs and oil with the Indians. Lastly we have two projected channels of trade :one via Bute Inlet, the other via the North Bentinck Arm into the interior. At both of goods has yet to be lauded, and over both trails the first pack train has yet to pass. Whatever they may amount to, for practical as probable routes of the Northwest Coast trade, dependent on this town. When these coast routes to the mines will be turned to off our trade there. a practical account, we shall not predict, but in our judgment, it is only a matter Stickeen country would not have to pay any of time. The present year, in all probability, will see goods landed at each port and pack trains passing over each route, be collectable on merchandise sent thither But neither route is likely to exert much till such time as a Colonial Government is influence on the trade via Fraser river be- formed there, or till it is annexed to British fore '63. Then the real test will be applied, Columbia, which is perhaps the best thing whether Fraser river will supply the north- that could be done for domestic free trade. ern mines or Bentinck Arm and Bute Inlet, or even some more northern port? The still goods could enter the interior without way in which our mines are spreading north paying duties, as the tongue of land between indicate the opening of some practicable coast route into the interior. We regard it as a certainty.

Our trade on the Northwest coast, not including New Westminster and the coal trade of Nanaimo, is represented by the steamer Labouchere and about five or six schooners. All these vessels are engaged in trading for furs, oils, &c. with the coast Indians. Every year this trade will be subjected to greater competition till the Indian is exterminated and the white man fills his On the minerals situated on the coast there will be no registration till next Janu and the transportation of goods into the ary interior will depend our chief trade with the trade it will take longer to develop, and the this year. art of agriculture will be found only in the

The rich copper ore lately discovered at the South end of Queen Charlotte's Island, which the discoverers intend to work immediately, may be taken as the commencement of the mineral industry of the Northwest coast. The copper discoveries at Alberni, at Cowichan, and at other places, are additional guarantees of the wide-spread mineral deposits in our country; and in a short time instead of one company or so engaged in copper mining, instead of five or six vessels being our whole Northwest trading fleet, there will be scores of companies, and hunber of foreign-going vessels.

There is nothing, however, like gold to industrial resources of any country. Whereever it is found in paying qualities there men will go. There is no stopping them. We regard then the discovery of gold on Stickeen River at a time when a large immigration is expected from abroad as occur. ring very opportunely for the building up of a new branch of trade on the Northwest coast. We will be able to divert a large number of miners to the new El Dorado, profitably to all concerned. In fact, a sailing vessel or steamer between Victoria and the mouth of Stickeen River, touching at way ports, with passengers and freight, will be a necessity in the spring. The gold is found in such abundance there that it will warrant the enterprise. Besides, the gold is easily got at, can be got out earlier in the season than in Cariboo itself, and from Choquette's account will pay just as well. We expect Paterson's Lyceum Melodeon to see a large immigration start in that direction during the coming spring and summer; and from that moment we may date the real commencement of the settlement and com- TUESDAY, JAN, 14th, 1862.

nerce of the Northwest coast

The fact of Stickeen River passing through the thirty-mile belt of Russian territory on the coast cannot in any way interfere with ur trade in the gold diggings. Under the eaty of 1825 between Great Britain and cossia, we can enjoy the navigation of all vers south of Cape Spencer. This prosision insures us the navigation of the tickeen; and as for the diggings, they are merce of the Northwest coast the thirty-mile belt of Russian territory on the coast cannot in any way interfere with our trade in the gold diggings. Under the treaty of 1825 between Great Britain and Russia, we can enjoy the navigation of all rivers south of Cape Spencer. This provision insures us the navigation of the Stickeen; and as for the diggings, they are situated in British territory beyond the Russian boundary. If the Sitka authorities should attempt to stop our transit, we shall require a naval force up there to prevent an infraction of the treaty. With a few British men-o'-war there, the Russian griffin would become very polite. But even if a little difficulty did occur, we could all the sooner get back the strip of Russian territory stretching from Portland Canal, near Fort to the 141st degree of west longi-With a gold country behind, we must have the coast; and even if negotiation does not quietly cede it to us, we must have the coast by hook or by crook. A few years ago a bill was introduced into the Imperial Parliament to provide for the administration of jane

THE BRITISH COLONIST justice in the Stickeen country, which may name, as bounded on the west by the Russian possessions, on the north by the Arctic Ocean, on the east by the Rocky Mountains, and on the south by British Columbia. If our Government stirs itself to bring the matter to the notice of the Home Government, this territory will either be annexed to British Columbia or constituted into a colony before next spring. Something ought to be done in the premises at once, so that the instructions may be on hand for civil and naval authorities, in case the Sitka people should attempt to disturb our traders or miners in the Stickeen country. Our trade in this new field of industry demands prompt action on the part of our local Government. We don't want it disturbed by a Russian growl. But were the question raised as to our right to navigate the Stickeen with light draft steamers, and were we stopped for a these projected routes the first cargo of time, it would not interfere very materially Les Enfans de Paris! with our trade; for we could carry our goods up to the head of Portland Canal, and from there it is only a day or a day and a half's purposes, they cannot be counted on except journey on foot to the British portion of Stickeen river. The Indians cross and recross all the time. So there is no cutting

Merchandise shipped from here to the duty whatever. The tariff of British Columbia does not extend there. So no duties will Were the navigation of the Stickeen stopped, Observatory Inlet and Portland Canal belongs neither to Russia nor British Columbia, but to the Stickeen territory, and consequently goods land there duty free.

REGISTER YOUR VOTES!

Last Day of Registration---At 4 o'clock the List Closes.

Electors will remember that this is the last day for the Registration of Votes.

Ele tors will remember that if their claims are not registered with the Sheriff in the place, making the trade still more productive. Police Building before four o'clock to-day,

Electors will remember that if they don't Northwest coast. The fisheries and lumber register to-day they will lose their votes

Electors will remember that blank notices lie at the Sheriff's office, which only require to be filled up with their qualification.

Electors will remember that if they don't register to-day they cannot vote at the next

Electors will remember that \$5 a month rent, for six months previous to to-day, is a voter's qualification.

Electors will remember that real estate worth £50, or 20 acres of land, either of which being owned for three months, constitutes the owner a voter.

Electors will remember that every vote in town and country will be required to elect dreds of coasters with a proportionate num- better members of the Assembly, and will

be required this year. Electors will remember to REGISTER! give an impetus to the developement of the REGISTER!! REGISTER!!! their votes before Four O'CLOCK to-day or lose them.

> The bark Anna G. Barnard, bound to San Francisco from Nanaimo with a cargo of coal, passed down the Straits yesterday.

The House of Assembly did not raise a quorum yesterday.

ADVERTISEMENTS

Sewing done by Machine. THE UNDERSIGNED IS PREPARED to do all kinds of FAMILY SERVING

Dresses Made to Order, At the corner of Gordon and Broughton streets. ja 4 2w* MRS CLARKE.

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THIS POPULAR AND ENTERTAINING place of Amusement will be opened for the first time as a MELODEON on

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Admission 50 cents and 25 cents.

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THIS DAY,

TUESDAY, Jan. 14th, 1862.

At 11 o'clock A. M.,

At the Wharf of J. T. Little & Co.,

HAY AND OATS,

Ex Schr. Gen, Harney.

20 tons Hay, 10 tons Onts.

J. A. McCREA.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Fire Department Benefit.



A GRAND



Vocal and Instrumental CONCERT,

Benefit of the Victoria Fire Department,

WILL BE GIVEN, UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF

HIS EXCELLENCY GOV. DOUGLAS, -on-

THURSDAY Evening, Jan, 23, AT THE VICTORIA THEATRE, By the French Society

(LED BY MR. G. SANDRIE,) ASSISTED BY

MADAME BALLAGNY the well known Vocalist,

The Band of H. M. S. Topaze,

And SEVERAL AMATEURS of this city, all o wbom have kindly volunteered their services for the

(Particulars hereatter.)

ADMISSION, (to all parts of the House) \$1 50. FREE LIST SUSPENDED. Reserved Scats for colored persons.

Tickets may be obtained of G. Sandrie, Government street, (where seats may be secured) of members of the Fire Department, or at any of the Bookstores and places of public resort.

VICTORIA THEATRE.

COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT!

MRS. W. C. FORBES, UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, Who will attend the Theatre, accompanied by his

THURSDAY EVENING, JAN. 16, A select and elegant performance will be given, in which Mrs. W. C. Forbes will appear in two of her

CARSWELL & CO.,

Langley Steeet, REAR OF STATIONER'S HALL,

-OFFER FOR SALE-

EX "RETRIEVER," GINGER BRANDY-In 1 doz cases;

CHERRY BRANDY-In 1 doz cases BRANDY-U. V., Proprietors, Renat, Burgundy and other brands, in hhds and qr casks

CHAMPAGNE-"Sillery Mousseaux," in quarts CHAMPAGNE-Star, in pints and % pints; MOSELLE-Quarts and pints;

WHISK Y-McKenzie, cask and case:

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OLD TOM-McKenzie, bulk and case;
RUM SHRUB;
PORTEH-Byass, Victoria Stores, Duckworth,
Barclay, Perkins & Co., Marzetti, xc.
HAMS-Sinclair's, Belfast;
SH.KS-Black and white Gros, Sarsenets, Fancy
Siks, and a few fine extra rich flounced
Dresses;

EMBROIDERIES-Ties, Gloves, Ribbons, &c.

CARSWELL & CO, Langley street.

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MARTIN BROS., WHOLESALE GROCERS

PROVISION DEALERS, FIREPROOF STORE, ROYAL HOTEL BUILDING,

Wharf street, Victoria, V. I.

A RE CONSTANTLY IN RECRIPT OF A Groceries and Provisions, which they offer for ale at low rates. FOR SALE-200 doz. Fancy German Pipes.

Orders from the country promptly filled.

NOTICE. To the Members of the Victoria Jockey
Club

TAMEETING OF THE CLUB HELD

A at the "Brown Jug," according to advertise-ment, on Thursday, the 9th inst., a resolution was passed to the effect. That notice be given in the local papers, calling upon all those members who have not paid up their subscriptions to do so without de-lay." The meeting, upon examination of the ac-counts, having ascertained that when the Subscrip-tion sure paid in. ALL THE LIBILITIES can be dis-charged and a balance left on hand for the benefit of the Club the ensuing year.

II. B CAMPBELL, H. B CAMPBELL, Hon'y Secretary.

The undersigned gentlemen will receive Subscrip-

THOS, HARRIS, H. B. CAMPBELL,

WINTER EVENING LECTURES,

1861-2.

THE SEVENTH LECTURES OF THE series will be delivered by the Rev. Chas. T. Woods in the Victoria Theatre, on TUESDAY, the 18th inst. at 8 o'clock, F.M.. Subject, "Modern Noveliss," The eighth Lecture will be delivered by the Rev. J. Hall, on the 29th inst. Subject, "British Civilization." Admission, 25 cents; private boxes, \$5.

O. GLOVER.
G. M. SPROAT.
J. R. STEWART,
Committee
of
Lectures. GARDEN SEEDS.

JUST RECEIVED BY EXPRESS,

PROM THE

SHAKERS' GARDEN.

NEW LEBANON, NEW YORK, GRASS SEEDS, FRUIT AND FLOWER

SEEDS Ot this year's growth. For sale by CURTIS & MOORE, Druggists, Yates street.

ja9-2p

A. ATKINSON, M. D. SURGEON, &c. VERNMENT STREET,

Opposite the Post Office, VICTORIA.

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NEW BOOKS!

STERLING STANDARD WORKS, Elegant Ornamental Books, BOOKS FOR JUVENILES OF ALL AGES.

Also, the Popular Novels of the Day. DIARIES FOR 1862.

A N ASSORTHENT OF POCKET DIA ries now ready for those who keep private jour nals.

LETT'S PERPETUAL BUSINESS DIARIES.

Counting-house Journals for 1862, at HIBBEN & CARSWELL'S.

By Late Arrivals from San Francisco,

Retriever from London,

NEW GOODS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED

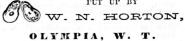
AT STATIONERS' HALL, CONSISTING OF A VERY DESIR-able and general assortment of Stationery-low-priced, medium and finest qualities.

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With all the modern improvements which have been ntroduced into the manufactories of Europe and america. Gold Pens and Pocket Cutlery

Of every quality and style, at HIBBEN & CARSWELL'S.

Fresh Can Oysters! PUT UP BY



THE SUBSCRIBER IS ENGAGED IN putting up in cans

Fresh Puget Sound Oysters, For the Oregon and California Markets.

They are warranted an excellent article and those who have tried pronounce them superior to rny of the Eastern Can Oysters.

Orders from Victoria and British Columbia are re pectially solicited. W. N. HORTON. Olympia, Washington Territory

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MORRIS & MONET, ${ m FRUITERERS}$ Opposite Mr. Harris' Brick Building,

GOVERNMENT STREET Offer for Sale to Families and Hotels;

> 50 Island Turkeys; 25 dozen Chickens; Ducks and Geese; Island and Oregon Eggs.

> > -ALSO-

FRESH BUTTER, CITRON, CURRANTS. RAISINS AND LEMON PEEL.

Here is Where You Get Your Boots Made to Order and Warranted.

A. NOLTEMEIER,

BOGT & SHOE MAKER, WADDINGTON ALLEY, Next to Frank's Restaurant, WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM

W the public that he is prepared to make and re pair in the best style BOOTS and SHOES of all de scriptions.

A large assortment of BOOTS and SHOES, Ready nade, at the lowest prices for CASH. The public are particularly requested to call before purchating elsewhere.

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OYSTERS!

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EVERY STYLE,

ALBION SALOON,

Cor. Waddington Alley and Yates st.

VANCOUVER'S ISLAND COLONY.

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TO WIT:

A COURT OF ASSIZES AND GENERAL

Jail Delivery is appointed to be holden on
Tuesday the Twenty-Firt day of January, instant,
at the Court House, Victoria, at the hour of Ten in
the Forenoon, before the Honorable Chief Justice
Cameron, a Justice of our Lady the Queen, assigned
to inquire, hear and determine of all treasons, felonics, misdeeds, offences and injuries whatsoever and
wheresoever within the said Colony committed.
And also to deliver all the Jails and every the Jail
of our Lady the Queen in the said Colony.

WILLIAM BROOKE NAYLOR,
Sheriff of Vancouver Island.

Sheriff's Orrice, Victoria, 10th January, 1862.

Jail

Ex 'Prince of the Seas.'

THE PROPRIETOR OF The Phœnix Has received by the above a few packages of

CHOICE MARTELL and HENNESSY'S BRANDY, SCOTCH and IRISH WHISKY; Also, a few packages of fine OLD SHERRY and PORT WINE.

Epicures have pronounced the above Genuine. To be convinced, call, buy a Gallon, a Bottle, or a Glass, and satisfy yourself. By strict attention to business and an obliging Bartender, I trust for a con-tinuance of your patronage. THOMAS H. MCCANN.

For Sale,

January 4. 1862.

The schr. "Nanaimo Packet,"

The schr. Nahamino Facaco.

23 Tons Registrer. With Boat.

3 Anchors, Tackie, and Apparel all corplete and ready for sea. This vessel is in perfect order, having been thoroughly overhauled in June last. She will be sold low and on easy terms to responsible parties.

del8 lmis Wharf street, near Yates. NOTICE.

DRY GOODS, ETC:

English Dry Goods!

T. WILSON RESPECTFULLY CALLS
the attention of the inhabitants of Victoria
and neighborhood to his

NEW STOCK OF GOODS,

JUST RECEIVED,

-consisting of-

Woolen, Cashmere, and other Shawls,

DRAB MELTON PALETOTS,

Scotch Tweed, Doeskin, Gambroon, Moleskin and Cord Trowsers; Black Cloth and Scotch Tweed Sacks; Albany Coats and Vests; Pitot Sacks and American Jackets; A few complete Scotch I weed Suits, and a quantity of

White. Printed Cotton and Stout Regatta Shirts; Fancy Wool Shirts, Braces, Knit Hose, etc.

-ALSO-

Miners' Knee Boots and Stout Kip Wellingtons. All the above Goods are bought directly from the manufacturers in London and Manchester, are of good quality, and will be sold at moderate prices for cash.

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-AND-

J, L. JUNGERMAN,

DEGSTO ANNOUNCE TO THE CITI-D zens of Victorna and the Public generally, both in Vancouver Island and in British Columbia, that he has just received per steamer

GOOD SOLID JEWELRY

HOLIDAY PRESENTS

CONSISTING OF

SHAWL PINS, RINGS,

> EAR RINGS, NECKLACES.

> > PINS, CHAINS,

> > > LOCKETS,

Also, a large variety of

Of Superior Quality

Supplied with TIME PIECES on the most reasonable terms.

TWO FIRST-RATE SHIP'S CHRONOMETERS,

Optician Department. A TTENTION IS PARTICULARLY solicited to his extensive and varied assortment of Spectacles in Gold, Silver and Steel Frames, to suit all sights and ages, Eye-Glasses and Opera-Glasses, Ship's, Surveyor's and Miner's Compasses, Mathematical Instruments, Microscopes, Telescopes, Brass Drawing Instruments, together with numerous other articles in

THE OPTICIAN LINE.

Chronometers, Watches, Clocks, and Jewelry re-paired with the utmost dispatch and WARRANTED

Just Received,

Ex 'PRUTH' and 'PRINCE OF THE SEAS,' And for sale by WM.B. SMITH,

1. Choice Groceries, consisting of— Fresh, Black and Green Teas, of superior quality; Cuban and Java Coffee;

Candled Fruits; Zante Curiants; Sultana, Muccaiel and Valencia Raisins; Carolina and Fatna Rice, Belmont and Wax Candles; Colza Oll, for moderator lamps.

meet the requirements of his customers. The atten-tion of Families, Restaurants and Hotels is also re-spectfully solicited to his large stock of Provisions and Ollman Stores.

BROKERS.

BLANKETS.

FLANNELS, WHITE AND COLORED QUILTS,

HOSIERY,

Fancy Wool Dresses, Coburgs and Alpaccas, Printed Cottons, Calicoes, Handkerchiefs.

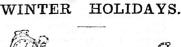
Ready-made Clothing.

BOYS' CLOTHING. -ALSO-

An assortment of Ladies' and Gents'

BOOTS AND SHOES.

T. WILSON, Government street. Victoria, opposite the Theatre





NEW YEAR'S GIFTS.

A Magnificent Assortment of

Of every description, particularly adapted for

AND GENERAL USE

GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES, From the very best and most reliable Makers, GOLD BUCKLES,

PENCILS,

CHARMS.

Marine and Pendulum Clocks

Churches and Public Buildings

And one Silver Pocket ditto, from the very best London Makers, and in excellent condition, are also on hand.

Imported direct from London and New York ex-pressly for the Victoria trade.

At Marks' Old Stand, TES STREET, OPPOSITE LANGLEY STREET.
VICTORIA, V. I.

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Brick Building, Government street.

J. NAGLE & CO.,

VESSELS BOUGHT, SOLD AND CHARTERED.

These goods being of direct importation and select-d with special care for this market, have arrived out first rate order. W. I. S. feels assured they will seet the requirements of his customers. The atten-

Shipping Agents and Custom House

WHARF STREET, NEAR THE POST OFFICE. PARTIES RAVING POWDER STORED on board the studeon's flay Company's steamer Beaver are requested to have it removed immediately.

EX "PRINCE OF THE SEAS,"

UNLICENSED TRADERS .- Ever since the Trades' License Act came into operation, there has been no end of complaint from produce-dealers that parties from Oregon and Washington Territory are in the habit of visiting this place and disposing of produce without first procuring a trading license. Last spring the Police nipped three or four of these unlicensed traders and took them before the magistrate, by whom they were lightly fined and ordered to procure the necessary documents. For a week or two this course seemed to have a wholesome River and Cariboo, and the heaviest kind of effect, and several persons who were notoriously engaged in vending produce without the proper permit, made haste to contribute their mites towards the support of the colonial government; but latterly the evil has increased to a greater extent than ever and the violations of the law are both open and frequent. The city dealers here are com. pelled to procure a trading license, and are

FROM NEW WESTMINSTER.—By the arrival of the schooner Explorer, Capt. Whitford, we have news from New Westminster up to Tuesday last. A great many persons were in town awaiting means of conveyance to Victoria or up the river. Immense cakes of ice ten inches thick floated down river every day, and several steamboats lying at West. minster were badly damaged. One of the large barges belonging to Capt. W. Moore was cut through on Monday by the ice and filled with water. She was empty at the time and can be easily repaired. The weather was intensely cold and the Fraser was reported frozen over between Yale and Hope. Navigation above New Westminster is

INCORRECT .- The statement made by our cotemporary to the effect that Stickeen River is a smaller stream than Fraser River, is pronounced by Mr. Choquette, the pioneca prospecter, to be incorrect. The Stickeen, he says, has three mouths, and the Hudson Bay Company's people have never ascended either of them for a greater distance than thirty miles. He is confident that the river is much larger than the Fraser and drains a greater and a much finer country.

FROM BARCLAY SOUND .- The steam-tug Diana arrived yesterday from Barclay Sound with seven passengers. The ship Pocahontas is still loading with lumber at the mills; and the Mag Merriles is also taking in a cargo.

SELLING LIQUOR WITHOUT A LICENSE. -Wm. Rothwell, who keeps the St. George's Inn on the Esquimalt road, yesterday appeared before Mr. Pemberton to answer a charge of selling liquor without a license. The case was postponed for one week.

LECTURE -This evening Rev. Mr. Woods will deliver a lecture on "Modern Novelists," at the Victoria Theatre. Robert Burnaby, Esq., will preside. The subject is a prolific one, and in Mr. Woods' hands cannot fail to prove entertaining and instructive.

THE LYCEUM .- Mr. Patterson will open this place of amusement this evening with Max Irwin, Sam Raymond, J. R. Taylor, Gus Keyser, J. Westwood, and other artistes The bill is made up of ballads, glees, and choruses, and the price of admittance is reduced to 50 and 25 cents. Go, everybody.

Auction .- J. A. McCrea will sell a quantity of hay and oats ex schooner Gen. Harney, at 11 o'clock this morning, on Little's

COAL .- The schooners Explorer and Victoria Packet were yesterdey discharging cargoes of coal at the wharf of the Victoria Coal Company.

Wool .- The steamer Otter left yesterday morning for Nisqually. She will return with a quantity of wool from the Company's farm in that section.

The bark Pruth sailed yesterday for Sooke, where she will take in a cargo of spars

for China.

· Where is He?

The following letter was received by Mr Smith, Chief of Police, on the arrival of the last mail:

OCTOBER 1 0th, 1861.

SIR:—Would you be kind enough to make inquiries amongst the colonists for a person named John Stephens, and beg of him to write to his friends in Great Britain, who are in great anxiety about him.

about him.
You will ever oblige,
Your humble servant,
MARGARET WHEALEN,
36 Royal Terrace, Edinburgh.

Heavy Pressure. The Californians are becoming really alarmed at the prospect of the Northern gold fields proving the means to attract a portion of their large surplus population to Salmon pressure is being brought to bear to keep intending emigrants at home. The following lachrymose article is clipped from the San Francisco Mirror of the 7th inst. The editor scents danger to his cash-box afar off.
There is a prospect of losing half a thousand of his subscribers, and why should he not be anxious? We can afford to be magnanimous, and therefore give the article the benefit of our wide circulation:

the violations of the law are both open and frequent. The city dealers here are compelled to procure a trading license, and are constantly complaining of the injustice done by the non-collection of revenue fron outsiders, who are thereby enabled to undersell them. From personal observation, we know the complaints to be well founded, and would recommend the collection of the tax from all parties engaged in trade here or its entire abolishment.

FIRE Department Benefit.—It has been definitely arranged that the benefit tendered the Fire Department by the French Society of Les Enfans de Paris, through Mr. G. Sandrie, the leader, shall take place on Thursday evening, 23.1 inst. Mme. Balagny, the celebrated vocalist, has tendered her services to the Department, and several amateurs will appear in connection with the Society. Capt. Spencer has also consented to allow the excellent band of H. M. ship Topaze to appear on the occasion, and it is intended that the entertainment shall telegrates any ever given here. After a suitable place of meeting for the Board of Delegrates has been provided, the balance of the proceeds will be placed in the hands of proceeds of the proceeds will take place on the proceeds will be placed in the hands of proceeds will be placed in the hands o

five gioss? Aminous of many and thousands of brave adventurous hearts were bitterly disappointed. The old adage about the "relling stone" will hold good as regards these periodical wonderful discoveries in the North. There are few better gold fields than California, where the persistent, prudent laborer may always earn a good living, with the chance of making a fortune. The history of these gold excitements have generally been that the few steamship owners and other capitalists got rich out of them, while the thousands of poor men who hartened to seek their fortunes, reaped only unhappiness and general loss. We hope that the present exodus to the North will not turn out so; but it is clearly the duty of the journalist to warn a too credulous public against it.

Horrible Attempt at Murder.

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A most desperate and horrible piece of villainy was perpetrated on Monday last, at the ranch of Mr. Thomas B. Parker, near Peland's, about 20 miles from Stockton, says the Republican. It appears that Mr. R. B. Drew and Mr. J. T. Johnson, the latter of whom has been at work upon Mr. Parker's ranch, took a bottle of whisky to the ranch on Sunday evening, where they said all night. They had consumed a portion of the liquor before they went to bed, but enough remained for them to take a dram in the morning. When they arose they set the bottle out in the granary, and after doing some little work about the place, they in company with Mr. Parker took a drink, Mr. P. drinking last. When he drank he complained of a bitter taste to the liquor, and he also got a mouthful of something which he supposed to be some harmless article, and spir it out. The three then sat down and ate breakfast, and Mr. Johnson complained of a slight lilmess while eating. The three then started off, Parker and Drew towards Poland's, and Johnson to Lockeford. As nearly as can be learned the three were taken ill within an hour of each other. Johnson, upon alighting at Lockeford, found to his surprise that he could not use his legs, and fell in the mud. He was cared for by the neighbors.

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Drew stopped at Bagley's and fell while attempting to enter the house. Parker, after leaving Drew, as he supposed in good health, went on: and as he stopped to speak to an acquaintance recled and fell from his horse in convulsions. After he had partially recovered, he again mounted and went on to Dorety's, but when he arrived, he had to be taken from his horse into the house. Suspecting that he had been poisoned he procured eggs, camphor and other articles and swallowed them as quickly as possible; and it was well that he did, as his jaws scon becames to bet that nothing could be got down his throat. Dr. Locke was in attendance, and did all in his power for the sufferers. Mr. Parker suffered convulsion after convulsion of the most terrific character until early or Tuesday morning, when he was relieved by vomiting. The others did not suffer so severely though they were in great danger. All are now doing well.

The bottle is now in the possession of Judge to poison twenty men, and Mr. Parker spat out a mouthful. It is believed that it was introduced while the bottle was in the granary, and while Drew and Johnston were feeding the animals. Parker was in bed at the time. A man named Burt, who has a lease of Parker's farm, and is atill living there, has been arrested upon suspicion of committing the deed, and there is strong circumstantial evidence against him, though he denies all knowledge of the matter. Parker was about to have a lawsuit with him, and Drew and Johnston were the principal witnesses.

Rev. Wm. S. Balch, of Ludlow, has introduced a bill into the Vermont Legislature which confiscates all intexicuting liquors brought into the State of Vermont. All packages of liquor found in the hands of railroad corporations, or other common extriers, are to be seized by the Government. If pure, it goes to town agents; if impure, it is destroyed. There is a prospect of its being passed. This is the most stringent prohibitory law ever introduced.

Baron Ricasoli states that the national flag of Italy floats over 800,000 tons of ship-ping, manued by 100,000 sailors.

MR. COPLAND

SALE BY AUCTION EVERY WEDNESDAY,

AUCTION ROOMS, LANGLEY STREET,

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

DRUGS & MEDICINES.

Wholesale and Retail

HAVE JUST RECEIVED,

A large assortment of

PIESSE & LUBIN'S CELEBRATED

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m PERFUMERY}$

Curling's Sparkling Effervescent

Citrate of Magnesia.

SEIDLITZ POWDERS,

Cod Liver Oil,

CLEAVER'S HONEY SOAP,

Low's Brown Windsor Soap,

ROWLAND'S MACASSAR OIL,

ROWLAND'S ODONTO,

Curling's Plate Powder,

GOSNELL'S CHERRY TOOTH PASTE,

And a large assortment of

Fine Tooth Brushes,

A SELECT STOCK OF

DRUGS, CHEMICALS,

-AND-

ESSENTIAL OILS,

THE VICTORIA

Coal and Lumber Company,

CITY WHARF,

Have now on hand a large stock of the

BEST QUALITY VANAIMO COALS,

SCREENED, FREE FROM DUST,

And of any size desired, which we continue to sell at the same price as we established last summer, viz

\$10 PER TON, \$5 PER HALF TON.

DELIVERED IN ANY PART OF THE TOWN,

FREE of DRAYAGE and PORTAGE

OFFICE ON THE WHARF,

CITY WHARF, FOOT OF YATES ST.

Ex Prince of the Seas.

CHEESE-Cheshire, Cheddar and Wilts;

SOOTHING AND BRACING -There is no prepa

ration in existence which has such a soothing effect in cases of nervous excitement as

DR. HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS.

Although the fame of this renowned invigorant rests mainly on its astonishing cures of Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, and intestinal disorders, it is equally efficacious in nervous complaints. Thousands of

ladies resort to it as a remedy for hysteria, fluttering

of the heart, nervous headache, vertigo, general de-bility and all peculiar disturbances and derange-

ments to which, as a sex, they are subject. It cheer

nd lightens the depressed mental powers as well as and righters the depressed mental powers as strengthens the body, and its use is never followed by any unpleasant reaction. Sold by all Druggists and dealers everywhere. ja9 lm

REMOVAL.

EDGAR & AIME,

Wholesale Grocers and Commission Mer-chants,

stand on Wharf street to the large build tearly opposite, at the foot of Yates street.

City and British Columbia orders solicited.

THE NORTHERN

EDGAR & AIME,
Wharf street, foot of Yates street,
Victoria, V.

CARSWELL & CO., Langley street.

EUTTER-Gould's double rose, Cork;

CANDLES-Price's (Belmont) Sperm;

TEA-Congou, Souchong, Etc;

For sale by

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be given at this office
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noon of 31st January next, to be addressed to the
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